

ments to the National School Lunch Act (S. 2152, 2548; H.R. 515 and 11651), with testimony from Senator Javits; Gerard F. Devlin, representing Governor Marvin Mandel of Maryland; Harry L. Graham, National Farmers Organization; John R. Kramer, National Council on Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States; and Michael M. Galazan, National Association of Sheltered Workshops and Home Bound Programs.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—DOT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued hearings on fiscal 1970 budget estimates for the Department of Transportation and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective agencies from D. W. Oberlin, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; Reginald N. Whitman, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; Francis C. Turner, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; and John H. Reed, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### MORTGAGE INTEREST RATES

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee concluded hearings on the report of the Commission on Mortgage Interest Rates, having as its witnesses William F. McKenna, National League of Insured Savings Associations; Norman Strunk, and Stephen Slipher, both of the United States Savings and Loan League; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Erma Angevine, Consumer Federation of America; and Harold Ostroff, United Housing Foundation.

#### POISON PREVENTION PACKAGING

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Consumers held hearings on S. 2162, to authorize the establishment of standards for the child-resistant packaging of hazardous substances, with testimony from Alfred W. Snodgrass, Lockheed Shipbuilding & Construction Co., Renton, Wash.; Dr. Glen E. Wegner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of HEW for Legislation, accompanied by Henry L. Verhulst and Dr. Georg S. Maisel, Poison Control Division, Bureau of Medicine, Food and Drug Administration; Robert L. Meade, President's Committee for Consumer Interests; Richard L. Cheney, Glass Container Manufacturers Institute, accompanied by his associates; Leon L. Wolfstone, American Trial Lawyers Association, Seattle; and Charles C. Sullivan, Committee for Continuing Study of Improved Safety Closures.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### VIOLENCE AND CRIME IN D.C. SCHOOLS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings to receive testimony on the subject of violence and crime in the schools of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Rev. James Coates, President,

D.C. Board of Education; Charles T. Duncan, Acting D.C. Public Safety Director; William H. Simons, president, Washington Teachers' Union; and numerous other witnesses, including school principals, teachers, students, and others.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

#### TAX REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued hearings on H.R. 13270, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1969, receiving testimony from Senator Tower; Gov. Dewey F. Bartlett, of Oklahoma; Emilio G. Collado, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Robert G. Dunlop, Sun Oil Co., William Spencer, First National City Bank, and George V. Myers, Standard Oil of Indiana, who sat as a panel of witnesses presenting the testimony of several petroleum and oil and gas associations; H. A. True, Jr., Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Clinton Engstrand, Liaison Committee of Cooperating Associations, who presented the testimony of numerous independent petroleum and oil and gas associations; Eberhard P. Deutsch, Permian Basin Independent Petroleum Producers Association; Joseph R. Rensch, Pacific Lighting Service Co.; Walter E. Rogers, Independent Natural Gas Association of America; William Jackman, Investors League, Inc.; Morton M. Winston, The Oil Shale Corp.; B. P. Huddleston, Citronelle-Mobile Gathering System Co., Inc.; Harold D. Rogers, North Texas Oil & Gas Association; and Prof. Arthur W. Wright, University of Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### U.S. PROGRAMS IN PHILIPPINES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on U.S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad continued executive hearings to receive testimony from witnesses of the executive branch of the Government concerning U.S. personnel facilities and programs in the Philippines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### MILITARY SERVICE CLUBS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings in connection with its study of alleged mismanagement of military service clubs, having as its witnesses Maj. Harold D. Krashes, Chief of Legislative Liaison, Army; Lt. Col. William L. George, U.S. Army; and LaVern J. Duffy of the subcommittee's staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### FRANCIS ASBURY STATUE

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation approved for full committee consideration S. 1968, authorizing removal and conveyance to the Methodist Corporation of the Francis Asbury statue, prior to which action, in open hearings, testimony was received from George Hartzog, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

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